

ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2009
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB445

Hearing Date: Tuesday February 24, 2009
Committee On: Banking, Commerce and Insurance
Introducer: Fulton
One Liner: Change the Health Insurance Access Act

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Christensen, Gloor, Langemeier, McCoy, Pahls, Pankonin,
Pirsch, Utter

Nay:

Absent:

Present Not Voting:

Proponents:
Senator Tony Fulton

Representing:
Introducer

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 445 (Fulton) would amend sections 44-5302, 44-5303, and 44-5305 to 44-5307 of the Health Insurance Access Act to eliminate provisions which establish income standards for eligibility and to provide that an uninsured access coverage policy or contract "may" instead of "shall" include hospital-only and surgical-only benefits, and that an uninsured access coverage policy or contract may include prescription drug coverage and may include preventative health care coverage.

Rich Pahls, Chairperson